

# The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

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**I**N our last GAZETTE, we gave our Readers the Two fifty, and Eleven last, of the Resolves of the Honourable House of Commons, of the 7<sup>th</sup> of February past, relating to a STAMP-DUTY, in the Colonies, at full Length; but the other Forty-two were, for want of Room, abridg'd. The following are those Forty-two; but to save Room, and avoid many Repetitions, the Reader is desired, where he sees this Mark [R] to suppose or substitute the following Words, [RESOLVED, THAT A STAMP DUTY OF] Where he meets with this Mark [S] to suppose or substitute these Words, [STERLING MONEY, BE CHARGED UPON EVERY SKIN OR PIECE OF VELLUM OR PARCHMENT, OR SHEET OR PIECE OF PAPER, ON WHICH SHALL BE INGROSSED, WRITTEN OR PRINTED.] And where he finds this [S] to Read [WITHIN THE SAID COLONIES AND PLANTATIONS.]

**R**ESOLVED, That a Stamp Duty of 1 s. 6 d. Sterling Money, be charged upon every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, on which shall be ingrossed, written or printed, any Petition, Bill, Answer, Claim, Plea, Replication, Rejoinder, Demurrer, or other Pleading, in any Court of Chancery, or Equity, within the said Colonies and Plantations.

§ 3 d. S. any Copy of any Petition, Bill, Answer, Claim, Plea, Replication, Rejoinder, Demurrer, or other Pleading, in any such Court.

§ 1 s. S. any Monition, Libel, Answer, Allegation, Inventory, or Renunciation in Ecclesiastical Matters, in any Court of Probate, Court of Ordinary, or other Court, exercising Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

§ 6 d. S. any Copy of any Will, other than the Probate thereof, Monition, Libel, Answer, Allegation, Inventory, or Renunciation in Ecclesiastical Matters, in any such Court.

§ 2 l. S. any Donation, Presentation, Collation, or Institution, of or to any Benefice, or any Writ or Instrument for the like Purpose, or any Register, Entry, Testimonial, or Certificate, of any Degree taken in any University, Academy, College, or Seminary of Learning.

§ 1 s. S. any Monition, Libel, Claim, Answer, Allegation, Information, Letter of Request, Execution, Renunciation, Inventory, or other Pleading, in any Admiralty Court.

§ 6 d. Sterling Money, be charged upon every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, on which any Copy of any such Monition, Libel, Claim, Answer, Allegation, Information, Letter of Request, Execution, Renunciation, Inventory, or other Pleading, shall be ingrossed, written or printed.

§ 10 s. S. any Appeal, Writ of Error, Writ of Dover, *ad quod annuum, certiorari*, Statute Merchant, Statute Staple, Attestation, or Certificate by any Officer, or Exemplification of any Record or Proceeding, in any Court whatsoever, within the said Colonies and Plantations, except Appeals, Writs of Error, *certiorari*, Attestations, Certificates, and Exemplifications, for or relating to the Removal of any Proceedings from before a single Justice of the Peace.

§ 5 s. S. any Writ of Covenants for levying of Fines, Writ of Entry for suffering a common Recovery, or Attachment, issuing out of, or returnable into, any Court.

§ 4 s. S. any Judgment, Decree, Sentence, or Dismission, or any Record of *nisi prius*, or *postea*, in any Court.

§ 1 s. S. any Affidavit, common Bail or Appearance, Interrogatory, Deposition, Rule, Order, or Warrant, of any Court, or any *decimus possessorum*, *capias*, *subpoena*, Summons, compulsory Citation, Commission, Recognizance, or any other Writ, Process, or Mandate, issuing out of, or returnable into, any Court, or any Office belonging thereto, or any other Proceeding therein whatsoever, or any Copy thereof, or of any Record not before mentioned to be charged within the said Colonies and Plantations, except Warrants relating to criminal Matters, and Proceedings thereon, or relating thereto.

§ 10 l. S. any Licence, Appointment, or

Admission of any Counsellor, Solicitor, Attorney, Advocate, or Proctor, to practise in any Court, or of any Notary.

§ 4 d. S. any Note, or Bill of Lading, which shall be signed for any Kind of Goods, Wares or Merchandise, to be exported from, or any Cocker or Clearance granted.

§ 20 s. S. Letters of Mart, or Commission for private Ships of War.

§ 10 s. S. any Grant, Appointment, or Admission, of or to any public Beneficial Office or Employment, for the Space of one Year, or any lesser Time, of or above the Value of 20 l. per Annum, Sterling Money, in Salary, Fees, and Perquisites, except Commissions of Officers of the Army, Navy, Ordnance, or Militia, and of Justices of the Peace.

§ 6 l. Sterling Money, be charged upon every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, on which any Grant of any Liberty, Privilege, or Franchise, under the Seal of any of the said Colonies or Plantations, or under the Seal or Sign Manual of any Governor, Proprietor, or public Officer, alone, or in Conjunction with any other Person or Persons, or with any Council, or any Council and Assembly, or any Exemplification of the same, shall be ingrossed, written or printed.

§ 20 s. S. any Licence for retailing of spirituous Liquors, to be granted to any Person who shall take out the same.

§ 4 l. S. any Licence for retailing of Wine, to be granted to any Person who shall not take out a Licence for retailing of spirituous Liquors.

§ 3 l. S. any Licence for retailing of Wine, to be granted to any Person who shall take out a Licence for retailing of spirituous Liquors.

§ 5 s. S. any Probate of Will, Letters of Administration or of Guardianship for any Estate above the Value of 20 l. of the same Money within the British Colonies and Plantations upon the Continent of America, the Islands belonging thereto, and the Bermuda and Bahama Islands, except Probates of Wills, and Letters of Administration to the Effects of common Seamen or Soldiers, who shall die in the public Service.

§ 10 s. S. any such Probate, Letters of Administration, or of Guardianship, within all other Parts of the British Dominions in America.

§ 6 d. S. any Bond, for securing the Payment of any Sum of Money, not exceeding the Sum of 10 l. of the same Money, within the British Colonies and Plantations upon the Continent of America, the Islands belonging thereto, and the Bermuda and Bahama Islands.

§ 1 s. S. any Bond for securing the Payment of any Sum of Money above 10 l. and not exceeding the Sum of 20 l. of the same Money, within such Colonies, Plantations, and Islands.

§ 1 s. 6 d. S. any Bond for securing the Payment of any Sum of Money above 20 l. and not exceeding 40 l. of the same Money, within such Colonies, Plantations, and Islands.

§ 6 d. S. any Order or Warrant for surveying or setting out any Quantity of Land, not exceeding 100 Acres, issued by any Governor, Proprietor, or any public Officer, alone, or in Conjunction with any other Person or Persons, or with any Council, or any Council and Assembly, within the British Colonies and Plantations in America.

§ 1 s. S. any such Order or Warrant for surveying or setting out any Quantity of Land, above 100, and not exceeding 200 Acres.

§ 1 s. 6 d. S. any such Order or Warrant for surveying or setting out any Quantity of Land, above 200, and not exceeding 320 Acres, and in Proportion for every such Order or Warrant for surveying or setting out every other 320 Acres.

§ 1 s. 6 d. S. any original Grant, or any Deed, Meise Conveyance, or other Instrument whatsoever, by which any Quantity of Land not exceeding 100 Acres, shall be granted, conveyed or assigned, within the British Colonies and Plantations upon the Continent of America, the Islands belonging thereto, and the Bermuda and Bahama Islands, except Leases for any Term not exceeding the Term of 21 Years.

§ 2 s. S. any such original Grant, or any such Deed, Meise Conveyance, or other Instrument

whatsoever, by which any Quantity of Land above 100, and not exceeding 200 Acres, shall be granted, conveyed or assigned, within such Colonies, Plantations, and Islands.

§ 2 s. 6 d. S. any such original Grant, or any such Deed, Meise Conveyance, or other Instrument whatsoever, by which any Quantity of Land above 200 and not exceeding 320 Acres, shall be granted, conveyed or assigned, and in Proportion for every such Grant, Deed, Meise Conveyance, or other Instrument, granting, conveying or assigning every other 320 Acres, within such Colonies, Plantations, and Islands.

§ 3 s. S. any such original Grant, or any such Deed, Meise Conveyance, or other Instrument whatsoever, by which any Quantity of Land not exceeding 100 Acres, shall be granted, conveyed or assigned, within all other Parts of the British Dominions in America.

§ 4 s. S. any such original Grant, or any such Deed, Meise Conveyance, or other Instrument whatsoever, by which any Quantity of Land above 100, and not exceeding 200 Acres, shall be granted, conveyed or assigned, within the same Parts of the said Dominions.

§ 5 s. S. any such original Grant, or any such Deed, Meise Conveyance, or other Instrument whatsoever, whereby any Quantity of Land above 200, and not exceeding 320 Acres, shall be granted, conveyed or assigned, and in Proportion for every such Grant, Deed, Meise Conveyance, or other Instrument, granting, conveying or assigning every other 320 Acres, within the same Parts of the said Dominions.

§ 4 l. S. any Grant, Appointment or Admission, of or to any public Beneficial Office or Employment, not before mentioned to be charged, above the Value of 20 l. per Annum Sterling Money, in Salary, Fees and Perquisites, or any Exemplification of the same, within the British Colonies and Plantations upon the Continent of America, the Islands belonging thereto, and the Bermuda and Bahama Islands, except Commissions of Officers of the Army, Navy, Ordnance, or Militia, and of Justices of the Peace.

§ 6 l. S. any such Grant, Appointment, or Admission, of or to any such public Beneficial Office or Employment, or any Exemplification of the same, within all other Parts of the British Dominions in America.

§ 2 s. 6 d. S. any Indenture, Lease, Conveyance, Contract, Stipulation, Bill of Sale, Charter-party, Protest, Articles of Apprenticeship, or Covenant (except for the Hire of Servants not Apprentices; and also except such other Matters as are before mentioned to be charged) within the British Colonies and Plantations in America.

§ 5 s. Sterling Money, be charged upon every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, on which any Warrant or Order for auditing any public Accounts, beneficial Warrant, Order, Grant or Certificate, under any public Seal, or under the Seal or Sign Manual of any Governor, Proprietor, or public Officer, alone, or in Conjunction with any other Person, or Persons, or with any Council, or any Council and Assembly, not before mentioned to be charged, or any Passport, or Let-pais, Surrender of Office, or Policy of Assurance, shall be ingrossed, written or printed, except Warrants or Orders for the Service of the Navy, Army, Ordnance, or Militia, and Grants of Offices under 20 l. per Annum, in Salary, Fees and Perquisites.

§ 2 s. 3 d. S. any notarial Act, Bond, Deed, Letter of Attorney, Procurator, Mortgage, Release, or other obligatory Instruments, not before mentioned, to be charged.

§ 3 d. S. any Register, Entry, or Inrollment, of any Grant, Deed or other Instrument whatsoever, beforementioned, to be charged.

§ 2 s. S. any Register, Entry, or Inrollment, of any Grant, Deed, or other Instrument whatsoever, not beforementioned, to be charged.

§ 1 s. Sterling Money, be charged upon every Pack of playing Cards, which shall be sold or used.

§ 10 s. Sterling Money, be charged upon every Pair of Dice, which shall be sold or used.